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NON-GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITES IN SUB-  
GEOSYNCHRONOUS ELLIPTICAL ORBITS WITH COMMON  
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Sir:

I, JOHN E. DRAIM, residing at 9310 Telfer Court, Vienna, VA 22182-3438, U.S.A., hereby declare that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to transact on my behalf all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the above identified application and its prosecution, including, but not limited to, the inspection and copying of any and all records related thereto: Steven M. Rabin (Reg. No. 29,102), Robert H. Berdo, Jr. (Reg. No. 38,075), Allen Wood (Reg. No. 28,134), and Phillip G. Avruch (Reg. No. 46,076).

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